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I am seeking input on the following questions by 0900 CDT today in preparation for the call today. They are:

Can we consider this appli= cation as being in a manner consistent with the manufacturer's recommendation?
 Can we reasonably say the = operation will be supervised by personnel with competence in the type of system to be used?
 What modifications should = be made to the SMART monitioring protocol for this action?
 Other questions/concerns?<= /font>

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Craig Carroll Chief, Emergency Readiness Section EPA Region 6 Ph: 214-665-2220 old/29/2010 10:51 PM Incident Specific RRT VI Activ= ation via TELCON 1200L Central Friday 30 APR 2010: Consensus discussion for subsea dispersant injection test...Deepwater Horizon Subject:

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Subject: Re: Protection of Eco-sensitive
Area= s

I believe the USCG has an environmen= tal unit staffed up at the Unified Area Command. Mike Faulkner can get you contact information for the Coast Guard. You need to get your information to the Environmental Unit and/or the Scientific Support Coordinator in this command structure. As I understand the science behind the spill, the fact that the spill is actually occurring cold water a mile under the Gulf surface is contributing to a more mousey spill sooner. Of course the SSC/EU are the experts on this. FYI

Thanks,

Mark

Mark Mjoness, Director National Planning and Preparedness Division

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Dear All,
I have spent the better part of the last two days trying to obtain POC information for the supply of Imbiber Beads=AE "blankets and booms" to protect eco-sensitive areas along the G=
ulf Coast, to no avail. As many of you are aware the "capture and contain"= properties of Imbiber Beads=AE super-absorbent polymers offer a superior alternative to typical
polypropylene pads and booms for helping to minimize damage to environmentally sensitive areas.

I realize that many of you are "u= p to your ass in alligators" with the spill but if you can offer any sugge= stions as to how and who we need to get in touch with it will be greatly appreciat= ed. (I have tried the Joint Information Center to no avail).

Your consideration is appreciated.

Best Regards,

John S. Brinkman, President

President Telephone (1) (905) - 641-23= 23. NA - Toll free - 1-888-THE-BEAD (843-2323) Website - <u>www.imbiberbeads.com</u> .

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Subject: SALAZAR AND ADMINISTRATOR
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#### DATE: April 30, 2010 08:= 52:26 CST

CORRECTION: SECRETARY NAPOLITANO, SECR= ETARY SALAZAR AND ADMINISTRATOR JACKSON TO INSPECT AREAS AFFECTED BY THE BP OIL SPILL

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WASHINGTON—Department of Home= land Security (DHS) Secretary Janet Napolitano, Department of the Interior (DOI) Secretary Ken Salazar and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrat= or Lisa Jackson will travel to the Gulf Coast on Friday at the request of President Obama to inspect ongoing operations dedicated to minimizing envir= onmental risks in the areas affected by leaking oil—part of their continued ov= ersight and emphasis on interagency coordination in response to the BP Oil Spill.

During their visit, Secretary Napolitano, Secretary Salazar and Administrator Jackson will conduct an aerial tour of the affected area in the Gulf of Mexico to view BP's cleanup and c= ontainment efforts firsthand, and meet with federal, state and local officials leading response effort. They will also meet with officials representing BP, the responsible party in the spill.

Friday's visit will also help inform= the joint DHS-DOI investigation into the causes of the April 20 explosion, which left 11 workers missing, three critically injured, and an ongoing oil spill that the responsible party and federal agencies are working to contain and clean up.

## Friday, April 30

1:30 PM CDT &n= bsp; participate in a media briefing. Secretary Napolitano, Secretary Salazar, Administrator Jackson, Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal and BP Chief Operating Officer Doug Suttles will

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## DATE: April 30, 2010 08:= 58:37 CST

## **UPDATE 13: Deepwater Horizon update**

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04/30/2010 09:14 AM

Subject: Re: TAGA Unit

TAGA 1 - Headed to south New Orleans and Venice Louisiana around Noon today, may need to send it over to Mississ= ippi this evening if second TAGA isn't fully functional -

Contact David Mickunas - 609 865-1574

TAGA 2 - Headed to Mississippi as di= rected by Region 4 - Contact Stephen Blaze - 609 651-1796

If I can be of assistance or answer any questions, please contact me at (214)665-7548 or via email at hansen.mark@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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04/30/2010 08:43 AM

Subject: TAGA Unit

After discussions here, and with HQ, we are going to direct one of the TAGA units to Mississippi for Region 4 use.

Faithfully yours Steve

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FYI - As soon as we have a reimbursa = ble account set up, you will be sent instructions for charging salary and trave = I. Robert Contreras will be sent a list of employees authorized to charge to the reimbursable account so the account can be established under your favorites in people plus.

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04/30/2010 08:08 AM

Subject: Fw: Deepwater Horizon incident (FPN N10036)

Paul Whitley forwarded these messages to me yesterday. The email from the USCG, Frank Matthews, does not include a PRFA with a funding ceiling. I was told Gary Moore is trying to get a copy from the USCG. The key point the USCG is making in the email is that billing will be done from the region directly to the USCG and not through the IPAC by the EPA CFO. That is why the EPA Clincinnati Finance Office (CFO) forwarded the USCG email to Rey Gomez. I will contact Evelyn Michaels in the CFO this morning to discuss the assigning of a reimbursable account which probably will not be available until we have a copy of the PRFA with a funding ceiling. Also, = Paul Whitley will need this information in order to request spending authority. Also note the title of the incident assigned to the FPN by the USCG is Deepwater Horizon Incident (FPN N10036). This should be used on all documents associated with this incident. If you are using any other title, it needs to be changed in order to be consistent with the USCG.

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Carole Kirby, Molly Williams, Portia Perry, Susan Jenkins, Matthews, Frank <= to /b> 04/27/2010 02:08 PM Evelyn Michael

Sent Fran= by: k.E.Matthews@uscg.mil

No charges should be submitted through the monthly NPFC/EPA IPAC process pertaining to oil spill spawmed by last week's explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico. Deepwater Horizon incident (FPN N10036)-- EXPLOSION AND FIRE ON DRILLING RIG LED TO DISCHARGE. I'm told Region 6 will handle any related expenditures.

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity. -- George S. Patton

Steve Mason/R6/USEPA/US@EPA 04/30/2010 09:45 AM Subject: Re: Please send me the NOAA impact w= ebsite

Not yet..

What's a prfa Lorie LaFon Disaster Operations Operational Planner 940 368 7137

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Lorie, you should be able to get the latest NOAA maps off this site... it's what we are using...

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http://www.deepwaterhorizon= response.com/go/site/2931/

From: Mason.Steve@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Mason= .Steve@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Friday, April 30, 2010 9:00 AM To: Morgan, Bradley Subject: Please send me the NOAA impact website

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Date: 04/30/2010 11:25 AM Subject: USCG Request for Assistance for in t= heir AOR

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Jhana.

Capt. Hanzalik just contacted me via phone and requested EPA assistance with a potential spill of 20,000 gal of diesel from a tank in Morgan City. This site is in the USCG AOR so Capt. Hanzalik has formally requested this assistance under the Region 6 EPA-USCG Response Boundary MOA due to the amount of USCG resources commit= ted to the Deepwater Horizons oil spill. Capt. Hanzalik will be sending me some more information in the next few minutes which I will pass on to you as soon as I receive it. Please prepare to respond to this request. Let me know if we also have any resource constraints due to the Deepwater Horizons response that would affect our ability to assist USCG with this response. I have copied Jon Abramson, our case officer at the NPFC, on this to inform him of the request. Thanks

Craig Carroll Chief, Emergency Readiness Section EPA Region 6 Ph: 214-665-2220 Fax: 214-665-9718

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Jean Schumann/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Mike Faulkner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 04/30/2010 11:07 AM

Subject: Re: NRT Worker Safety Subcommittee

Co-leads are John Ferris, FEMA 202-6= 93-1973 and Brian Kovak, EPA/ERT 732-321-6609

They had a conf call this morning, a= nd we had a contractor taking notes

There's another call tomorrow at 10 eastern time.

Kevin Mould U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Emergency Management Washington, DC 20460 202-564-2525 202-309-5472 (co. 202-309-5472 (cell)

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04/30/2010 11:31 AM

Subject: NRT Worker Safety Subcommittee

Who is the lead of the NRT Work Safe= tv Subcommittee

Faithfully yours Steve

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Subject: - Quick Up= date - Will
Likely need your Assistance

Folks, the oil spill in the gulf is a nationally significant event. The oil is hitting at the mouth of the Mississippi river and points East from there. Significant odor complaints in Venice, New Orleans, and Mobile. We have OSC McAteer in venice with an air/water sampling crew, and Warren is headed to Chalmette tomorrow with a second team of samplers, Moore headed to Houma USCG, Staves mobilizing to Robert Louisiana to serve Area Command Post. 2 TAGAs and Aspect also in theater, with 1 in operation today.

We will likely need your help and as= sistance beginning next week. We believe we will likely need a command structu= re in theater developing next week and will likely need your assistance. = ;With respect, I encourage you to stabilize current active removal actions where possible and be ready to lend a hand next week. Where this is not feasible or in the government's best interest in your opinion, please work with your Section Chief/Team Leader to stay with your existing project. This need for your assistance may also apply to your Contract resourc= es.

This looks to be another very large response for our Region and it is an honor to work with you all, man, you folks Rock!

If I can be of assistance or answer any questions, please contact me at (214)665-7548 or via email at hansen.mark@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Date:

EPA response Deep Horizon

### Guys-

Could you consider providing the OSCs that are not involved in the response an update as to some of the potentials that are being discussed? I have put a project on hold that was sched= uled to start next week. Contractors are also hearing thing on their end. I recognize that there is probably not concrete plans currently avail= able but any info that you can provide would be valuable so folks can feel a little more in the loop. If there may be a potential deployment imminent it would be nice for folks to get their personal issues in order. A quick conference call might be the best way to relay info. The x

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Re: PHONE NUMBER
CORRECTION: Incident Specific
RRT VI Activation via TELCON
Subject: 1000L Central Friday 30 APR 2010:
Consensus discussion for subsea
dispersant injection
test...Deepwater Horizon incident

Here is the email that my Deputy Adm— in was concerned about; we are getting lots of calls from environmental groups very concerned about reports that the government/EPA is poised to approve use of "emulsifiers" on the BP oil spill and that this is a huge mistake. They say emulsifiers will only spread oil throughout the water column and kill fish and other aquatic life. I don't know anything about what is or is not being approved down there - but it sounds like we're in for serious criticism on this if its accurate.

My Administrator will be meeting with the public today including env groups and we need an answer on this concern= .

Al, we need your help on this issue.=

--- Original Message

From: Steve Mason Sent: 04/30/2010 09:40 AM CDT

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The time is 1000 central time... app= roximately 20 minutes from now....
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Please be advised that the RRT Conference call has been rescheduled for 1000L Central time Note;I There are only 20 dial-in lines so please only the appropriate stake= holder agencies d
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Subject: Incident Specific RRT VI Activati= on via TELCON 1200L Central Friday 30 APR 2010: Consensus discussion for subsea dispersant injection test...Deepwater
Subject: Inc
Horizon incident
All:
Your participation is respectfully requested by the Area Command (AC) for an Incident Specific Convening of RRT VI via Tele-Conference:
Please also invite an appropriate rep from BP at the Area Command to attend the TELCON.
Call Time: 1200 Local Central Friday 30 APR 2010
The Dial-In Number: 866-702-2797 Pass Code: 6690615.
Purpose: Consensus Discussion for proposed sub-sea dispersant injection test to evaluate application method for net environmental benefit
Please find attached: Subsea Injection of Surface Dispersant Plan for your advance review, as well as RRT VI Pre-Approval Guidelines.
 Key Points to consider:
 The drafters of the Region VI Pre-Approval Policy were forward thinking in the Pre-Authorization in that alternatives to aerial application are allowed for in the guideline if it
 yields a net environmental benefit.
See below & attached for substantive narratives within the Pre-Approval Guidelines that validate consensus to test this method of application:
RRT 6 DISPERSANT PRE-APPROVAL GUIDELINE EXCERPTS:
         Pg 6)...Pre-approval is not restricted to aerial application only. Other application techniques (e.g., boat) may be considered.
          Pg 7)...the following: 1) That the application system has been a) specifically designed for its intended purpose, or..
         Pg 14)...Immediately consult with the Scientific Support Coordinator (SSC) to evaluate potential alternatives to the Aircraft and Boat Platforms.
         Pg 15)... If an alternative dispersant platform is used, the Operation Plan should include dispersant application guideline= s.
          (Flow Chart)...Dispersant use will have environ= mental benefit
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Thank you for your time

V/r Bill Goetzee RRT VI, VIII, VIII, JRT-Gulf Coordinator Eighth Coast Guard District (drm) 500 Poydras Street, Suite 1330 New Orleans, LA 70130 504-671-2234-w 504-495-4693-c

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It's a funding document under OPA wh= ere one federal agency can fund another entity (federal agency, state, or even local) to do oil response work.... we use them to fund State entities (GLO, OCC) when they go do oil response at our request...

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Subject: Fw: Please send me the NOAA impact website

Lorie, you should be able to get the latest NOAA maps off this site... it's what we are using...

Faithfully yours

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To: Steve Mason/R6/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 04/30/2010 09:00 AM
Subject: RE: Please send me the NOAA impact w= ebsite

http://www.deepwaterhorizon= response.com/go/site/2931/

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Date: 04/30/2010 10:34 AM

RE: Volunteer Guidelines

Steve,

See attached. The T= AD is still under development.

Mike

From: Mason.Steve@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Mason.Steve@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2010 11:32 AM
To: Faulkner.Mike@epamail.epa.gov; Lengle, Michael
Subject: Volunteer Guidelines

By any chance,

Can you send me the Volunteer Guidelines document mentioned at the NRT meeting..

The slide show said it was posted on the NRT page, but I cannot find it, and could not remember if there was some reason it was not posted yet...

We need to look at it for our Regional management...

Thanks.

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Steve---do you participate in these calls ????
Betty Williamson, Associate Director
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Date: 04/30/2010 12:35 PM

Subject: Re: Volunteers
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thanks....so we'd still use the NIEHS folks to do the training ??

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#### Dana.

NOAA anticipated and discussed these questions on the call. Based on the NOAA analysis and the fact that the Federal trustees and State representatives agreed the environmental trade offs were worth testing this approach, the proposed test of the sub-s= ea application was approved. The USCG will convene another call today to report back on the results of the test and discuss continued use of this response technology. It was also noted on the call by NOAA I believe that this had been done before in 1970 off the coast south of Louisiana for a 65,000 bils spill. There will undoubtedly be questions about the ultimate fate of the dispersed oil so I do recommend EPA, NOAA, DOI and whatever other agencies might be appropriate should discuss how to address this question.

Craig Carroll Chief, Emergency Readiness Section EPA Region 6 Ph: 214-665-2220 Fax: 214-665-9718

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RRT VI, VII, VIII, JRT-Gulf Coordinator
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Subject-Friday 30 APR 2010: Consensus
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#### Ok

Craig Carroll Chief, Emergency Readiness Section EPA Region 6 Ph: 214-665-2220 Fax: 214-665-9718

We are on the same page right now fr= om Sec/Admin level, today is only a test, before we approve anything beyond a test, the issue will be elevated to the Secretary/Administrator level.

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I have forwarded this concern to the JIC to address.

Sent by GoodLink (www.good.com=\_)

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subsea dispersant injection test...Deepwater Horizon incident

Here is the email that my Deputy Admin was concerned about; we are getting lots of calls from environmental groups very concerned about reports that the government/EPA is poised to approve use of "emulsifiers' on the BP oil spill and that this is a huge mistake. They say emulsifiers will only spread oil throughout the water column and kill fish and other aquatic life. I don't know anything about what is or is not being approved down there - but it sounds like we're in for serious criticism on this if its accurate.

My Administrator will be meeting with the public today including env groups and we need an answer on this concern.

Al, we need your help on this issue

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The time is 1000 central time... approximately 20 minutes from now....

866-299-3188 NUMBER 214-665-2292 PASS CODE Faithfully yours Steve

"Frequently, my thoughts get bored and walk down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing.

Steve Mason, EPA Region 6 (6SF-PE) 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202 214-665-2276 / 214-665-2278 fax

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Subject: RE: Incident Specific RRT VI Activation via TELCON 1200L Central Friday 30 APR 2010: Consensus discussion for subsea dispersant injection test...Deepwater Horizon incident

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Please be advised that the RRT Conference call has been rescheduled for
 1000L Central time.

Note; I There are only 20 dial-in lines so please only the appropriate stakeholder agencies dial in
 Bill Goetzee
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Weakley, Matthew R; Goetzee, William
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Central Friday 30 APR 2010: Consensus discussion for subsea dispersant injection test...Deepwater Horizon incident
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Your participation is respectfully requested by the Area Command (AC) for an Incident Specific Convening of RRT VI via Tele-Conference:
Please also invite an appropriate rep from BP at the Area Command to attend the TELCON.  
 **********
 Call Time: 1200 Local Central Friday 30 APR 2010.
 The Dial-In Number: 866-702-2797 Pass Code: 6690615.
Purpose: Consensus Discussion for proposed sub-sea dispersant injection test to evaluate application method for net environmental benefit.
 Please find attached: Subsea Injection of Surface Dispersant Plan for your advance review, as well as RRT VI Pre-Approval Guidelines.
 Key Points to consider:
The drafters of the Region VI Pre-Approval Policy were forward thinking in the Pre-Authorization in that alternatives to aerial application are allowed for in the guideline if it yields a net environmental benefit. See below & attached for substantive narratives within the Pre-Approval=Guidelines that validate consensus to test this method of application:
 RRT 6 DISPERSANT PRE-APPROVAL GUIDELINE EXCERPTS:
Pg 6)...Pre-approval is not restricted to aerial application only. Other application techniques (e.g., boat) may be considered.
Pg 7)...the following: 1) That the application system has been a) specifically designed for its intended purpose, or...
 Pg 14)...Immediately consult with the Scientific Support Coordinator (SSC) to evaluate potential alternatives to the Aircraft and
 Boat Platforms.
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          (Flow Chart)...Dispersant use will have environ= mental benefit
 Thank you for your time
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Fw: Poison Control Center New
Subject: Product Code Alert - Gulf of
Mexico Oil Spill (30 April 2010)
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Louisiana Poison Control Center just provided me with the following email below. They now have a national code to track calls from the public regarding health questions related to the oil spill. In addition to crude oil, then can and are prepared to respond to dispersants used to break up the oil.

PCC's have not been invited by the US Coast Guard under Unified Command and are not currently working with JIC. However, they stand ready to support the JIC and Unifie ed command, if requested. PCC's have the ability to provide daily reports from the public on health related questions. The Poison Control Cente=rs in Region 6 and 4 are very supportive the RRT, if requested.

Poison Control Centers use a single number nation wide: 1-800-222-1222.

Patrick Young, MS, RS CDR, US Public Health Service EPA/ATSDR ATSDR Regional Rep., Region VI 1445 Ross Ave 65F-L Dallas, Texas 75202 214-665-8562 young.patrick@epa.gov ----- Forwarded by P= atrick Young/R6/USEPA/US on 04/30/2010 02:06 PM -----New Product Code= Alert -Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill (30 April 2010)

Patrick

The poison centers now = have a code to enter into our case management software to link all calls related to the spill so that they can be easily identified

As we discussed earlier, we do have a field in the software to enter an address if needed,

Subject: New Product Code Alert - Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill (30 April 2010)

TO: Directors, CSPIs, SPIs, PIPs, Educators, Admin Staff, AAPCC Central Office, AAPCC Surv Team, CDC-NCEH
From: AAPCC Rapid Coding Tea= m
Re: New Product Code Alert – Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill (30 April 2010)
Date: 30 April 2010

Ryan, to: Patrick 04/30/2010 Mark Young 01:52 PM

AAPCC Temporary Code: #40 - Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill (30 April 2010) Product ID: 6540846 AAPCC Generic Code: 077900 (OTHER NON-DRUG SUBSTANCE)

PLEASE NOTE: USE this product code in ADD= ITION to any other product code the exposure or information case concerns. Altern= atively, depending on the call, this may be the only product code required. This will allow AAPCC and CDC to easily track these calls.

The temporary Code will be renamed Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill (30 April 2010) with the publication of Poisindex CD-ROM Volume 146 in September 2010.

Here are two other product codes that may be useful to include depending on the call:

POISIN= DEX=AE Product List Oil spill dispersants<=

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Oil spill or chemical dispersants help to break up oil spills. These dispersants are less toxic than the oil itself.<= br> The

Description: =

dispersants are usually a thick liquid detergent that is mixed with a solvent to enhance ease of application to

### the oil spill. Product ID:<= /div> 4810085 AAPCC 077260 - Other Code:<= /div> MCINTOSH H: OIL SPILL DISPERSANTS: GOOD OR BAD FOR THE Citation: FNVIRONMENT?

NEWS REPORT 1989; 34:13-15.

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# Availabi= lity & Manufacturing

Product ID:<= 6591584 /div> AAPCC Code:<= 039510 - Other Types of Hydrocarbon

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Subject: EPA establishes Web site on BP oil s= pill

DATE: April 30, 2010 15:= 08:16 CST

EPA establishes Web site on BP oil spi= II
As Administrator Jackson tours region, EPA launches site to inform the public about health, environmental impacts of spill

WASHINGTON – As part of the ongoing = federal response to the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, EPA today established a website to inform the public about the spill's impact on the environment and the health of <= br> nearby residents. The website – <a href="http://www.pa.gov/bpspill">http://www.pa.gov/bpspill</a> will data from EPA's ongoing air monitoring along with other information about the Agency's activities in the region. Also today, Administrator Jackson<= br> joined Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano and Interior Secretary Ken Salazar to tour the region. The Administrator will spend the next 36 hours visiting with community groups and meeting EPA staff responding to the spill.

"We are taking every possible step to protect the health of the residents and mitigate the environmental impacts of this spill," EPA<= br> Administrator Lisa P. Jackson said. "For several days, EPA has been o= n the ground evaluating air and water concerns and coordinating with other responding agencies. We are also here to address community members -- the people who know these waters and wetlands best. They will be essential to the work ahead."

EPA has established air monitoring stations along Plaquemines Parish on the Louisiana coast. EPA established those facilities to determine how oil set on fire in the Gulf and oil that is reaching land is impacting air quality. EPA is monitoring levels of a number of chemicals potentially emitted by oil, including volatile organic compounds such as xylene, benzene and toluene.

EPA has also deployed two Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzers – mobile laboratories that collect and analyze air quality samples in real time – to monitor air quality in the region.

EPA tested smoke from the controlled burn two days ago and found the Louisiana coast had not been affected because an off-shore breeze was blowing away from land and out to sea during that time. The Agency will continue to collect and share data with the public, and will coordinate and share information with local health officials.

In addition to monitoring air quality, EPA is also assessing the coastal waters affected by the spreading oil. EPA deployed our twin-engine aircraft to assist in the collection of air sampling data and photograph the spill and surrounding area.

All of the data EPA collects will be posted to http://www.epa.gov/bpspill, along with frequently asked questions, fact sheets about potential health impacts of the spill, and links to more information on the spill and the government'= s response.

To share the latest, validated environmental sampling results with the public and to keep the public informed about EPA's response to the BP=  $\,$ 

Spill, EPA has a dedicated website for this response effort: http://www.epa.gov/bpspill.

Additional information on the broader response from the U.S. Coast Guard and other responding agencies is available at: http://www.deepwaterhorizonr=\_esponse.com>

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If I can be of assistance or answer any questions, please contact me at (214)665-7548 or via email at hansen.ma= rk@epa.gov.

Mark Hansen Associate Director for Prevention and Response(6SF-P) Superfund Division

04/30/2010 03:10 PM Subject: Deepwater Horizon Situation Update

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Subject: Deepwater Horizon Situation Update - Final

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#### 2. Current Situation

- EPA Region 6 is continuing to c= oordinate with LDEO. LDEO has agreed to increase sampling at their fixed air monitoring sites and will begin deploying SUMMA canisters to collect daily VOC samples.
   PM monitoring near the Louisiana coast northwest of the Mississippi Canyon oil spill indicate the smoke plume from April 28th test burn has not impacted this part of the coast.xnb sp: This is consistent with an off-shore breeze moving air from land over the Gulf. Monitoring continues as the fire may produce emissions that impact the coast with changing wind direction.

## 2.2 Air Monitoring

- Air monitoring for particulates and VOCs is ongoing See map for locations.
   o Venice, LA 29.25274 N., 89.35750 W V02 located at USCG (ongoing monitoring)
   o Boothville, LA 29.31449 N, 89.34833 W V03 located at Welding Supply Co. in (ongoing monitoring)
   o Fort Jackson, LA 29.35714 N., 89.45605 W V04 located at (ongoi= ng monitoring)

- =B7 <= font size=3D3 face=3D\*Times New Roman\*>Each location has 4 pieces of air equipment:
  0 = DataRAM monitoring particulate matter
  0 = AreaRae monitoring VOCs
  0 = PC200 samples for PM2.5
  0 = SUMMA Canisters per location sample for VOCs
  SUMMA Samples include 6 grab Sa= mples for VOCs and three 8-hr samples for VOCs These samples are for the = 0000 to 0800 8-Hour sample period Thursday 04/29/2010 and the grab samples from 0000 hours and 0800 hours 04/29/2010 (3 per time)
- <= font size=3D3 face=3D"Times New Roman">Preliminary air data results from 4/29 (individual readings are 1-

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  hour averages |
  o All locations (V02, V03, V04) showed the following results |
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## 2.3 Water/Sediment Sampling

• EPA mobilized 5 START contracto= rs to Venice, LA to initiate water and sediment sampling. They will collect 3 sediment and 3 water samples from impacted areas in the delta. All samples will be shipped on 4/30. The intent is to get baseline readings to compare against when the oil reaches the shore.

The TAGA buses have arrived in Sildell, LA. TAGA 1553 began monitoring at 1200 on 4/30. TAGA 1554 is prepped and the staff for the TAGA 1554 will arrive in the afternoon of 4/30. TAGA EPA 1554 will be operational and ready to monitor at 1200 on 5/1, if needed.

ASPECT plane is on standby in B= iloxi, MS awaiting instructions.

## 3.1 Current Assets Deployed<= /b>

- Deployed to Venice, LA
   1 OSC
  - 10SC
     10 START personnel
     1 MCP

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  o 1 MCP
  Deployed to Robert, LA
  o 1 OSC
  o 1 PIO at JIC
  Deployed to New Orleans, LA
  o 2 START personnel (Staging for Chalmette)
  Deployed to Siidell, LA
  o 2 TAGA buses
  o 5 TAGA personnel
  Activated in Dallas, TX
  o REOC is activated
  o SRICT activated
  o RRT activated
  o RRT activated
  o SRSC

- START Personnel
- 3.2 Future Assets Deployed

  o Additional OSCs as needed
  - START personnel

#### 4. Daily Cost Estimates <= /font>

	EPA Personnel Est. Spe= nt	EPA Travel Est. Spent<= /b>	EPA Contracts Est. Spe= nt	TOTAL Est. Spent	TOTAL Obligations<= /font>	Balance	Est. Daily Burn Rate
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TOTAL CERCLA	\$21,600	\$5,250	\$137,102	\$163,952	\$619,554	\$0	\$91,751
USCG PRFA FPN N10036&n= bsp; = ; &n= bsp; 06LOX	\$0	\$0	\$-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL OPA <= /div>	\$0	\$0	\$-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Patrick
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Fw: Poison Control Center New
Subject: Product Code Alert - Gulf of
Mexico Oil Spill (30 April 2010)
FYI. Should seriously consider engaging this system. Our R6 ATSDR rep, Patrick Young, can make it happen for you. I have copied him on this.
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<lsandy@= mt2.com>
To:
             Steve
Mason/R6/USEPA/US@EPA
Date:
            04/30/2010 04:51 PM
Subject: Re: Emergency Response
I have copied a POC
Sent from my Blackberry.
From: "Lianna Sandy" [|sandy@mt2.= com]
Sent: 04/30/2010 03:07 PM CST
To: Robert Hominick
C:: "Jim Barthel" <|parthel@mt2.com>
Subject: Emergency Response - Oil Spill
Dear Mr. Hominick,
I have been referred to you by our GSA Contract Representative. MT2 holds a GSA contract (GS-10F-0093W) 899-8 Remediation Services. I am searching for contacts regarding clean-up respon= se for the BP gulf oil spill. MT2 can provide highly qualified and trained personnel immediately in response to clean-up efforts.
Can you please direct me to the correct individuals/agencies so that I may provide our qualifications and GSA rates=?
Sincerely
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04/30/2010 06:52 PM Subject: Statement on National Guard mobiliza= tion

Date:

#### DATE: April 30, 2010 18:= 50:58 CST

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Date: 04/30/2010 06:38 PM
Subject: response

### DATE: April 30, 2010 18:= 37:09 CST

### Principal level meeting on oil spill r= esponse

"At the request of the President, Ass= istant to the President for Homeland Security John Brennan, held a principals-level meeting today which lasted for more than an hour to discuss the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and ensure that the resources of the federal governmes—in tare fully integrated in the response to the incident. The following borior officials participated: Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Interior Ken Salazar, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, Admir: a la Mike Mullen, FPA Administrator Lisa Jackson, Rear Admiral Mary Landry, Deputy Secretary of Interior David Hayes NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco and Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Carol Browner."

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Subject: First oiled bird is recovered=

### DATE: April 30, 2010 22:= 33:36 CST

# First oiled bird is recovered Being treated by BP contractor

**NEW ORLEANS** — One oiled north= ern gannet, a seabird, has been captured Friday by contactors in the spill area in the gulf, and is being treated by Tristate Bird Rescue and Research, which has been contracted by BP to rehabilitate wildlife. The bird was recovered in the oil slick area by contractors and delivered to the treatme= nt facility in Venice, La.

It is in stable condition and may be eligi= ble for release in about 10 days.

BP is working with multiple oiled wildlife response organizations and local agencies to insure that all oiled wildlife receive quality care.

A northern gannet is a native, fish-eating, diving bird, which winters here and migrates to Newfoundland in the summer.=

When oiled birds arrive at the treatment f= acility, that has been set up just for this purpose, it receives a full physical including blood values, weight, and a thorough examination of the extent of oiling. Many oiled birds are dehydrated, so are generally given an IV and oral hydration. The birds rest for 12-24 hours. When it meets medical criteria it is washed with Dawn detergent. It takes up to four people and up to 45 minutes to wash a large bird. Up to 300 gallons per bird are needed for the cleaning process. All wastewa= ter is controlled and disposed of in accordance with regulations. Cleaned birds are allowed to recover and preen until waterproof, and meeting release criteria. Before release, federal and state wildlife agencies help determine the best locations to release the birds. Federal bird bands are applied to each released bird.

The public is advised not to attempt to re= scue oiled or injured birds or wildlife. Doing so can cause more harm than good. If oiled wildlife are found, call the Oiled Wildlife hotli= ne established by BP at (866) 557-1401.

Media contacts: J. Holcomb, I= nternational Bird Rescue Center, (707) 249-4870

Tom MacKenzie, USFWS, 678-296-6400

NOTE: Media can visit the facility any day only between 1:00 and 200 p.m. at MSRC, Ft. Jackson, just north of Venice, La.

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